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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	
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Howard A. Fields et al.)	Art Unit: 1648
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Application No. 10/738,443)	Examiner: Horning, Michelle S.
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Filing Date: December 16, 2003)	Confirmation No. 8740
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For: "SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES IMMUNOREACTIVE)	
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.